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Draft provisional agenda of the Conference

Submitted by the Chairman

The Preparatory Committee decides to recommend to the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects the draft provisional agenda as follows:

Draft provisional agenda

1. Opening of the Conference by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
2. Election of the President.
3. Statement by the President.
4. Address by the President of the General Assembly.
5. Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
6. Adoption of the rules of procedure.
7. Adoption of the agenda.
8. Organization of work.
9. Election of officers other than the President.
10. Credentials of representatives to the Conference:
    (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
    (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

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11. Confirmation of the Secretary-General of the Conference.

12. Submission of the report of the Preparatory Committee by the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee.

13. General exchange of views.

14. Statements by participants other than States.

15. Adoption of the final documents of the Conference.

16. Adoption of the report of the Conference to the General Assembly.

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Nomination of the President of the Conference

Submitted by the Chairman

The Preparatory Committee decides to unanimously endorse the candidacy of Prasad Kariyawasam of Sri Lanka for the presidency of the Conference.

The Preparatory Committee requests the president-designate to undertake the necessary consultations and handle technical and other organizational matters in the period before the Conference.

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Other officers of the Conference

Submitted by the Chairman

The Preparatory Committee decides to recommend that the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects elect 29 Vice Presidents, comprising five representatives from the Asian Group and six from each of the other regional groups. Nominations should take place at an early stage to permit the president-designate to benefit from the support of the bureau during his preparations for the Conference.

The rules of procedure as contained in document A/CONF.192/L.1 shall be amended accordingly.

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Nomination of Secretary-General of the Conference

Submitted by the Chairman

The Preparatory Committee decides to invite the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in consultation with Member States, to nominate an official to act as Secretary-General of the Conference.

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Background documentation of the Conference

Submitted by the Chairman

The Preparatory Committee decides to request the United Nations Secretariat to make available the following background documents for the Review Conference: a list of national reports submitted by States to the Department for Disarmament Affairs; the reports of the First and Second Biennial Meetings of States to consider the national, regional and global implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (A/CONF.192/BMS/2003/1 and A/CONF.192/BMS/2005/1); the report of the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (A/CONF.192/15); the report of the Open-ended Working Group to Negotiate an International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons (A/60/88); and those official documents made available to the Preparatory Committee.

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Draft provisional rules of procedure of the Conference

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

The Preparatory Committee decides to recommend for adoption by the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects the draft provisional rules of procedure as contained in document A/CONF.192/L.1.

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